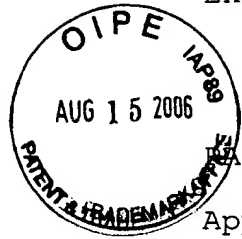


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Examiner : David R. O'Steen

New York, New York 10020  
August 15, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ an Amendment;  
☐ an Issue Fee Transmittal; ☐ a substitute Specification;  
☐ a Declaration and Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate  
Power of Attorney; ☐ Formal Drawings; ☐ a Supplemental  
Information Disclosure Statement; to be filed in the  
above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	81	-	108	* =	0	X \$50 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	-	9	** =	0	X \$200 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360 =	\$ 0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 is transmitted herewith.

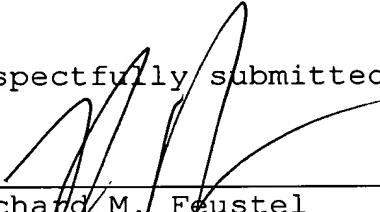
[ ] Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0207 in payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0207. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

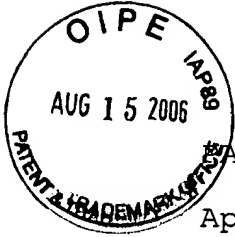
- ☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); ☐ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); ☐ \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); ☐ \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); ☐ \$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).
- ☐ Please charge the ☐ \$120.00; ☐ \$450.00; ☐ \$1020.00; ☐ \$1,590.00; ☐ \$2,160.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 Order No. 003597-0207. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
May 18, 2006 in connection with the above-identified  
application, consideration of the following is respectfully  
requested:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.